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November 17, 2006	·	
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IN THE UNITED STATES PAT	ENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	
In re the Application of:	) Oroup Art Unit: 2191	
Alok K. SRIVASTAVA et al.	) Examiner: Satish Rampuria	
Serial No.: 09/872,590	) Confirmation No. 2628	
Filed: May 31, 2001	) )	
For: METHOD AND MECHANISM FOR USING A META-LANGUAGE TO DEFINE AND ANALYZE TRACES	) ) ) )	

## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION WITH AMENDMENTS

## <u>AND</u>

## RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This response is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). In response to the Final Office Action mailed on August 17, 2006, Applicants request that the above-identified application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.